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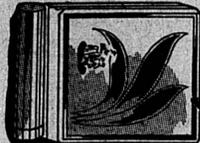
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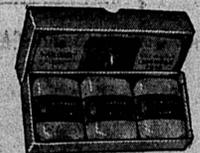
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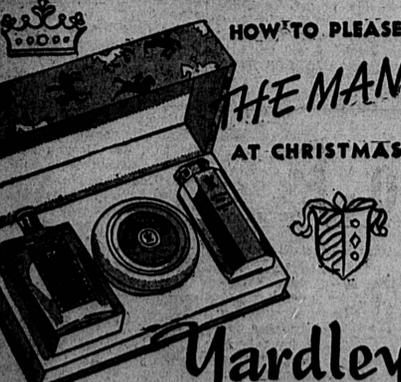


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### Secret Fund for Fitts' Regime Totals \$250,000

Nearly \$250,000 has been turned over to the district attorney's office in "secret funds" during the 12 years that Euron Fitts held the office. It is set forth in the auditor's report to the 1940 County Grand Jury, on file today with the board of supervisors.

No accounting is required of the secret fund, under the county charter. The auditor's report covers the past 10 years and shows that \$37,498 was spent under this heading in 1930-31.

In following years the amount expended for secret investigation work has averaged about \$18,000. Only about one-half of the \$17,500 allowed this year was expended, budget experts estimated.

#### Careful Records Kept

Expenditures from the district attorney's "secret fund" are in addition to the regular operating costs of the department, averaging around \$500,000 annually. Last year's budget provided \$536,091, the previous year allowed \$549,300, and two years ago the district attorney was given \$535,579, the auditor's report showed.

The auditor's report stated that the bookkeeping section of former District Attorney Fitts had kept its records carefully and accurately and that no shortages of any kind were found. The bookkeeping division is under civil service, while the district attorney, his private secretary, his chief deputy, another deputy and 67 investigators are in the unclassified service.

Changes in office procedure relating to the keeping of money and articles of value held as evidence were recommended in the report. Among the items listed were some "Gans marble machines" and some "Scheffler machines." Charges against the owners never have been pressed, the report stated.

### Job Insurance Frauds Punished

A total of 31 convictions were obtained in California courts during the month of October against persons who attempted to defraud the state by obtaining unemployment insurance to which they were not entitled, according to R. G. Wagener, director of the California State Department of Employment, who stated a total of 57 complaints had been issued during the month. Some of the cases are still pending.

Since January 1, 1938, California courts have convicted 455 persons of making fraudulent certifications out of 665 complaints issued, Department statistics reveal.

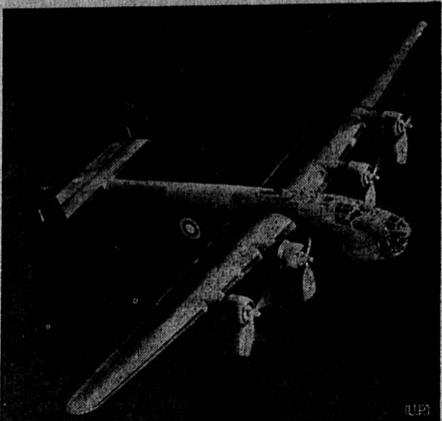
In the area served by the local office of the Department at 1927 Carson street, Torrance, two residents of the South Bay section were convicted in the Township Court of Judge Frank Carrell at Gardena. Each defendant was fined \$15 or sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail, besides being required to restore the money obtained through fraudulent certification.

### Propose State-Wide Celebration to Salute Gold Rush Centennial

A movement to hold a great statewide celebration, commemorating the centennial of the discovery of gold in California, was launched by directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce, in closing moments of the Chamber's 15th annual statewide meeting in Los Angeles last week.

Historical, patriotic and civic organizations throughout the state, representing all sections,

### Another Big Bomber for Britain



Carrying tricolor insignia of Royal Air Force, this huge Consolidated 4-engine land bomber, flies into camera range at San Diego before heading East to Canada, where British pilots will take her to England. More will follow. Plane's great range, speed and bomb load are much needed for air attack on vital military objectives in interior of Greater Reich.

### Film Executive Again Heads State 'Fight Infantile Paralysis' Drive

California enters the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign under the pioneer leadership of Joseph M. Schenck, film executive and one of America's leading figures in the war against the crippling disease.

Schenck, who has led California's campaigns against infantile paralysis since 1938, has assured Keith Morgan, national chairman of the Committee for the celebration of the president's birthday, that the Golden State will spare no effort in this year's battle against the disease.

In regard to California's campaign, Morgan declared: "Our slogan this year, 'Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner' will make a deep appeal to Californians who always have taken care of their own."

During 1940, California suffered an increase of infantile paralysis cases. The United States Public Health Service reported 455 men, women and children stricken during the first 47 weeks, while during the corresponding period of 1939, 427 cases were reported.

In many parts of America, the disease wrought the worst havoc on record. It cut a path from Puget Sound to West Virginia and during the first 47 weeks of the year struck down 9,378 persons. This is the fifth highest national total on record and marks an increase of 2,468 cases over the corresponding period of 1939.

### De Molay Mothers Surprise Boys

The Mothers' Club of Torrance Chapter, DeMolay, had a beautiful surprise for the boys Tuesday night when following the regular meeting of the chapter in the Masonic temple, the boys were invited to the banquet hall.

Mrs. H. Massie, president of the club, assisted by Mrs. Albert L. Owens and Mrs. H. C. Andersen, had decorated the tables with Christmas scenes and candles and flowers. Santa and his reindeer, sped through snow drifts at one table while another held a setting of the nativity.

At each boy's place was a gift and a small green cake with a red candle on it, the only light in the banquet room being the soft glow of candles. Cake, cocoa and sandwiches were served to about 35 members of the order.

#### PRESS SAMPLE

One of the smallest newspapers is published on tiny Thursday island off the coast of Australia. It is a single sheet, 16 inches by 9 inches, printed on one side only.

will be represented on the committee which will have charge of the centennial celebration.

### Luncheon Guest



T. B. Gallaher, of Chicago, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railway system, attended the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce "Ten Million Mile Luncheon" yesterday, held to celebrate the completion of 10,000,000 miles of rail travel by Santa Fe's fleet of 16 streamlined trains.

### FEDS FROWN ON PAMPERED PRISONERS

The federal government specifically requests that federal prisoners in the county jail be not "pampered" or allowed "undue or improper liberties," such as were assertedly granted "Bugsy" Siegel, murder suspect. It was noted today in the contract on file with the board of supervisors.

Federal officials have just entered into a new 3-year contract with the county for keeping federal prisoners at the county jail, and at the General Hospital. The rate is to be 95 cents a day for confinement in the jail, and \$4.50 a day at the general hospital. A special clause in the contract is for the guidance of deputies having charge of federal prisoners, and provides as follows:

#### No Special Privileges

"The practice of allowing undue or improper liberties to prisoners is indefensible. Unauthorized absences from jail, the practice of permitting inmates to work for privileges is a practice that should not be permitted."

"The Department of Justice encourages employment of prisoners in productive labor, so far as possible, on public works projects under proper control, but deprecates the practice which has been prevalent in certain quarters of singling out certain prisoners who sometimes happen to be federal prisoners, for special or unearned privileges."

It is not stated that the clause referred to in any jail in particular, but is understood to be a blanket provision for all contracts.

### County Has Jobs Open for Nurses

Jobs for a number of women who can qualify as nurses are to be filled within the next year, for which applications will be received until Dec. 27 by the county civil service commission.

The positions pay \$130 a month upon appointment, with advancement to \$156 a month. The nurses are to assist public health officers, make home visits, take charge of clinics and other work.

### Douglas Plant In L. B. Has Ten Structures

Building permits for 10 structures to cost a total of \$3,798,000, for the new Douglas Aircraft Company plant in North Long Beach, were in the hands of the architects today. The permits were issued by the county building department.

Preparation of the sites for the buildings has been under way on a 24-hour basis since Nov. 29, according to Taylor and Taylor, the architects and engineers for the plant.

Two final assembly buildings, each 300 by 900 feet and covering more than six acres each, head the list. They will cost \$741,000 each. Next on the list are two factory buildings 300 by 650 feet in area, to cost \$499,000 each. All will have steel frames.

#### \$47,000 Garage

A raw stock building 300 by 480 feet is to cost \$382,000, and a shipping and receiving building, also 300 by 480 feet, will cost \$445,000, according to the building department's records. Only building of more than one story is the three story administration building 500 feet long and 75 feet wide, to be constructed of reinforced concrete at a cost of \$271,000.

Similar in shape is the restaur-

### Trouble Ahead For Aliens if Not Registered

Warning that severe penalties will be meted out to aliens who fail to register was issued this week by the postoffice department in Washington, D. C. The deadline is December 26.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must be fingerprinted. Alien children under 14 must be registered by their parents or guardians. The work of registering and fingerprinting aliens is being carried out at post-offices throughout the nation.

Sample forms which show exactly what information is desired are available. There is no charge of any kind.

Aliens are advised to register at once to avoid the last minute rush.

rent, welfare and personnel building 650 by 75 feet, one story, to cost \$161,000. A paint storage building will cover an area 100 by 200 feet, and cost \$32,000.

Last building on the list is a garage 450 by 80 feet, to cost \$47,000, and which will house the cars of executives, superintendents and some of the higher-paid engineers.

The United States contains about 319,000,000 acres of arable land.

### USE CARE IN DECORATING YULE TREES

Enjoy your Christmas Tree—but be careful!

According to fire insurance companies, the fire losses due to our symbol of Yuletide range 20 percent, or five million dollars, over the month of November.

Trim your tree with electric lights . . . not open candles. Be sure your tree is not near an open fire or heater.

Use only non-inflammable decorations.

Use only those strings of lights which have been approved by testing laboratories recognized by fire insurance companies.

Be sure sockets and electric wiring are in good condition. Don't let packages wrapped in cellophane or tissue touch light bulbs.

Add to the pleasure of Christmas just an ounce of extra caution and you'll prevent a possible ton of trouble.

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